

Addendum to the Reconditioning Contaminated Gravel Abstract

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The gravel to be reconditioned at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory is used in conjunction with the experimental testing of explosives. The gravel surrounds the experimental device and buffers the energy generated from the explosion. Contaminants in the used gravel originate from metal sheathing and other parts comprising the experimental device. Contaminants may consist of metals (e.g., beryllium, copper, zinc) that are considered hazardous by the State of California when disposed and radionuclides (primarily depleted uranium).

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